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In re Application of: Yue et al.

Title: ISOLATED POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A HUMAN PSST SUBUNIT OF  
THE NADH:UBIQUINONE OXIDOREDUCTASE COMPLEX (AS AMENDED)

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2002 (Final Office Action)  
Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the  
following amendments and remarks. This Response is timely filed Tuesday, May 27, 2003, as  
May 24, 2003 was a Saturday, May 25, 2003 was a Sunday, and May 26, 2003 was a holiday.